

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA STORAGE AND  
RETRIEVAL  
ABSTRACT**

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A system, method, apparatus, and computer program code for data storage and retrieval. According to some embodiments, data storage pursuant to the present invention includes receiving document information associated with a document to be stored. A pending record containing the  
10 document information is generated. The document information is verified, and an active record is generated if the verifying is successful.